

brunneus, *Chorthippus parallelus* and large numbers of a dark form of *Ectobius lapponicus*. A continental element in the fauna was provided by *Chorthippus apricarius*.

Specimens were sent to Dr. D. R. Ragge at the British Museum of Natural History. I thank Mr. James Reynolds (B. M. (N.H.)) for identifying them.

ANOTHER BRITISH SPECIMEN OF OCHROPLEURA FENNICA (TAUSCHER), EVERSMAAN'S RUSTIC. — A female *O. fennica* was captured inside the Armstrong Building of the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (NZ 246 652) on the evening of 15th August, 1972. The specimen was in good condition and subsequent examination revealed it to be full of eggs and without spermathecae in the bursa. This appears to be one of only five British specimens of this migrant circumpolar species. Two others were captured in eastern England during August 1972 (Bretherton *et al.*, in Heath & Emmet, eds., *The Moths and Butterflies of Great Britain and Ireland*, Vol. 9, page 151).

This specimen was recently discovered among some examples of other species, as a result of critical examination of some difficult moths prior to submitting a final batch of records to the B. R. C. recording scheme. We are grateful to Dr. M. Hull and to Mr. M. Honey of the British Museum (Natural History) for assistance with identification. The specimen is now in Merseyside County Museum, Liverpool. — I. D. and B. WALLACE, Merseyside County Museum, William Brown Street, Liverpool, L3 8EN.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND CUMBERLAND NEPTICULIDAE. — While entomologising in the north of England in August and September 1980, I collected many nep mines, including those of a number of species that appear to constitute new county records (starred) and new vice-county records as hereunder, and which Col. Emmet has kindly determined.

Cumberland (VC70): **Stigmella magdalenae* Klim. = *nylandriella* sensu auctt., W. bank of Ullswater, on rowan; **S. luteella* Stt., Thirlspot, on birch; **S. ruficapitella* Haw., East Curthwaite, on oak; **S. perpygmaeella* Doubl., East Curthwaite, on hawthorn; **S. ulmivora* Fol., East Curthwaite, on wych elm. N. Northumberland (VC 68): **S. lapponica* Wocke, Chillingham, on birch; *S. crataegella* Klim., Bilton, on hawthorn, *S. sorbi* Stt., Longhaughton, on rowan; *S. marginicolella* Stt., Swinhoe, on elm; *S. hybnerella* Hb., Bilton, on hawthorn; **S. ruficapitella* Haw., Chillingham, on oak; **S. nylandriella* Teng. = *aucupariae* Frey, Chillingham, on rowan; *S. luteella*, Stt., Chillingham, on birch. — J. M. CHARLMERS-HUNT.